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In re Application of
DENIS, Roger
U.S. Application No.: 09/857,144
PCT No.: PCT/FR99/01369
International Filing Date: 09 June 1999
Priority Date: 08 December 1998
Attorney's Docket No.: 109684
For: SAFETY ASSEMBLY FOR A SYRINGE PRE-
FILLED WITH LIQUID, IN PARTICULAR A
MEDICINE

COMMUNICATION
REGARDING SECOND
SUBMISSION UNDER
37 CFR 1.42

In a decision mailed 19 December 2001, this Office dismissed the declaration filed by applicant on 03 August 2001 for failure to satisfy 37 CFR 1.497. Specifically, the declaration, which was executed under 37 CFR 1.42 by Henriette Dorat as Executor of the estate of deceased inventor Roger DENIS, did not set forth the citizenship and residence address of both the legal representative and the deceased inventor, as required by 37 CFR 1.497(b)(2).

On 08 February 2002, applicant filed the "Response To Communication Regarding Submission" considered herein. The Response included a revised declaration executed by Henriette Dorat as Executor of the estate of deceased inventor Roger DENIS which includes the required citizenship and residence information for both the legal representative and the deceased inventor.

The revised declaration filed 08 February 2002, is accepted under 37 CFR 1.42 and 37 CFR 1.497.

The application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch of the Office Of PCT Operations for further processing in accord with this decision. The 35 U.S.C. 371 date is 08 February 2002.

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